GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has succeeded in deciphering the script belonging to the Indus Valley Civilization;

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) whether any project or any funding is going on pertaining to the decoding of the Harappan or Indus Valley (Civilization) scripts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) The script of the Indus Valley Civilization has not been deciphered yet.

(c) & (d) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has not undertaken any project or provided any funding for decoding the Harappan/Indus Valley script.